Omori's Sister and her Forest Friends

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I CAME TO THE NORTH BECAUSE I HEARD FREEZING TO DEATH WAS A PLEASANT WAY TO DIE.
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT
I'D END UP LIKE THIS.
MAYBE
.....

THE DESTINED ROMANCE BETWEEN A MONSTER AND A GIRL

魔物と少女★デスティニーロマンス

WORLD END GARDEN

BIG 50P

椎名橙 DAI SHIINA

A NEVER ENDING SNOW HAS BEEN FALLING ON THIS LAND
FOR 200 YEARS.
① ROAST WHOLE
② STEW
③ EAT ALIVE
ANY-WAY,
DRAG DRAG DRAG
I HEARD THERE WAS A MONSTER AT THE FURTHEST REACHES OF THE NORTHERN LAND,
But I didn't believe it was true
DRAG
I PRAY FOR NUMBER 3.
The first option sounds like it will hurt
AHH, POOR TETE.
My skirt rolled up now my butt is cold.
HERS WAS A LIFE OF VERY LITTLE HAPPI-NESS.

BORN IN THIS CURSED LAND OF ICE AND SNOW,
MY PARENTS DIED IN AN AVALANCHE.
AFTER THAT I BECAME A WARD OF THE VILLAGE.
AND NOW, IN THE END, I'LL WIND UP IN THE BELLY OF A MONSTER..
This is too good to be true, isn't it Tete?
AH, FROST-BITE...
WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN?
But then again,
PAUSE
BEAUTY AND LUCK SELDOM GO TOGETHER.
GLANCE
GLANCE
OI! WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AROUND FOR? I'M HERE! I'M RIGHT HERE!
HOIST
SWING
TOSS!
SCURRY SCURRY

DON'T JUST TOSS ME ASIDE!
POW!
PERFECT!!
5Hit
1Hit
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
POW!
POW!
POW!
4Hit
3Hit
2Hit
PAUSE
SIGH
HO...
I'M SORRY FOR NOT LIVING UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS ...
GEEZ! I WAS SUPPOSED TO DIE A BEAUTIFUL DEATH!
Augh!
Useless monster!
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!
BAM!
YOU WIN
PA-TOOEY!
WIPE WIPE
Keh!
YOU SMUG BASTARD ACTING LIKE I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU!
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A MONSTER!

WHOOSH
I WILL EAT YOU YOUNG LADY!
THEREFORE, AS YOU DESIRE,
HE'S COMPLETELY
SILVER.
I DIDN'T KNOW
UNTIL THEN,

THERE IS ANOTHER WORLD OUTSIDE OF THIS ONE.
①
BURN TO DEATH
②
DROWN
③
BOIL IN OIL
BLOB BLOB
SIZZLE
HMM, WHICH ONE!?
Hey, don't you have a recipe...?
.....
UH,UM EXCUSE ME,
BUT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BUY WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
...
Your body language isn't convincing.
You're brazen
CRACK CRACK
BRAT... I AM THE SILVER NOBLE YOUTH HILD-SAMA AND I DO NOT DE-SERVE SUCH POOR TREAT-MENT.
Do you hear rude me, little girl?
NOT LISTENING
THIS IS NOT LIKE THE FAIRYTALE
STARE STARE

AS THE SOURCE OF 200 YEARS OF CALAMITY, THE MONSTER WHO MAKES SNOW FALL UPON THIS WORLD
IS SUPPOSED TO BE A DREADFUL, COLD HEARTED, AND RUTHLESS WINTER KING,
WHAT SHE IMAGINED
BUT
HE SEEMS MORE LIKE A LOVER THAN A FIGHTER ..
EVEN IF
I WERE TO EAT YOU, THERE'S NOT MUCH TO EAT IS THERE?
MUTTER
MUTTER
LIFT
What's the point ?
SHUT UP!
You have a bad habit of kicking
YOU BRAT! NOT JUST ONCE, BUT TWICE!
Hmph
WELL, FINE... HUMANS HAVEN'T BEEN GOOD FOR MUCH IN QUITE A WHILE ANYWAY.
BECAUSE A CERTAIN SOMEONE MAKES THE SNOW FALL NONSTOP, THE LAND HERE IS BARREN!
If you're going to eat me, then eat me!
SINCE I CAN'T EAT YOU,
?

こんにちは
椎名です
今から自動車教習所に原稿を出しに行こうとしているのですが外一面雪景色です
寒いです。
くそ ヒヒじめ
高校時代自動車通学中にアイスバーンでハデにこけてから凍結した地面が異様にこわいのを無事たどりつきたいです。
ルーイが血にそまった。
担当さまさま読んで下さった方お手紙くださった方ありがとうございます。
Aマンネルはどうぞこのまま
THEN YOU SHOULD EAT.
STEAM
HERE!
STEAM
WOW!
DID YOU, BY CHANCE, FALL FOR MY CHARMS!?
ha ha ha
THANKS FOR THE DUMB QUESTION.
LOVE
WHAT'S ALL THIS!?
GAG!
GAG!
GAG!
YAMMY
TOSS!
I WILL RAISE YOU LIKE YOU'RE A HIGH GRADE COW!
I have gourmet taste!
AGAIN NOT LISTENING
FROM NOW ON, I WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A PERFECTLY BALANCED DIET.
OKAY YOUNG LADY! LISTEN WELL!
AND!

SPLITTING WOOD,
CLEANING,
AND ALL THE OTHER HOUSEWORK I WILL LEAVE TO YOU!
Moderate exercise will put some meat on your bones!
This isn't moderate!
I CALL THIS
GET
HUH!?
WAIT! WHY HAVE I BECOME THE BUTT OF YOUR JOKE!?
THE GRAND KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE FOOD AND MAID PLAN!
JERK!
GRAB!
HMPH
IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR PALE EXPRESSIONLESS FACE
THAT YOU'VE CAST AWAY YOUR LIFE
I SHALL PUT YOUR LIFE TO GOOD USE.
THEREFORE,

GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN
THE FROSTBITE IS GONE
OR IS THE PLAN GOING AWRY?
WHAT IS YOUR NAME
YOUNG LADY?
ORIGINALLY,
I CAME TO THE NORTH TO
IS THIS
THIS TIME A LOT OF AVALANCHES HAVE BEEN HAPPENING IN THE WEST.
HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE PRACTICE OF REDUCING MOUTHS TO FEED?

CHILDREN WHO HAVE NO FAMILY?
YOU'RE KIDDING! OUR VILLAGE HAS 8.
IF IT'S NOT US,
THEN WHO?
SHE'S AT THE VILLAGE HEAD'S HOUSE.
LOOK!
Ah,
THE ORPHAN
TETE.
YOU SAY YOU HAVE NO FAMILY THAT YOU ARE LEAVING BEHIND. HOW OLD ARE YOU?
I AM 10 YEARS OLD, VILLAGE HEAD.
YOU ARE WISE TO UNDER-STAND THE VILLAGE'S SITU-ATION.
ARE YOU, PERHAPS, DOING THIS... IN GRAT-ITUDE
TO THE VILLAGE?
THE GROUP

GEEZ, FOR AN ABANDONED CHILD
SHE ACTS HAUGHTY.
YET, SHE SHOWS NO SIGN OF GRATITUDE.
THAT GIRL LIVES OFF THE VILLAGE'S CHARITY,
I
DON'T
TETE, HERE ARE...
USES THE WEAK AS FODDER TO SURVIVE
"IT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE TO DO TO LIVE"
SO, WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR LIVING?
IT SERVES HER RIGHT.
YOU REALLY ARE A GENTLE CHILD. IT WAS NO TROUBLE TAKING CARE OF YOU...
PLEASE FIND A WAY TO SURVIVE.
SOME COLD RESISTANT SEEDS.
RESENT ANY OF YOU.
WHOOSH
PLEASE DON'T RESENT US...

YES, THERE WAS NO SOUND, NO WARM COLORS, AND NO OTHER PEOPLE
IN THAT NEVER ENDING FIELD.
BUT THERE WAS
ICY COLD SILVER;
PROBABLY NO HOPE ANYWAY.
THAT WAS MY
ENTIRE WORLD.
YEP,

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S JUST LIFE.
アレっ?
HUH?
(KACHA KACHA
I HAD DECIDED TO BE POETIC ABOUT MY SITUATION.
IT'S BEEN ABOUT A MONTH SINCE THEN...
WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
It's weird.
BECAUSE OF THIS,
GRIP!
I, WHO FAILED TO DIE A BEAUTIFUL DEATH,
BMI EXERCISE (BULK UP)
So I can eat you
PERFECT NUTRITION MANAGEMENT
BODY BUILDING
20 more reps!!
HAVE BECOME HILD'S IDEAL RAISING PROJECT (?)
AFTER 9 HOURS
SOMEHOW, I'VE BEEN STRANGELY PASSING THE DAYS IN A HEALTHY MANNER.
It's night time Go to sleep now! Don't let your body cool down!
HUH?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO EAT AGAIN?
Aren't you hungry?
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
I'M WAITING FOR THE MAIN DISH... I have to save room in my stomach
"SOMEDAY YOU'LL BE FOOD"
SMILE
BUT TETE,
LATELY, THE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS HAS IMPROVED hasn't it?
Hmm?
HILD SAYS THAT, BUT

THIS PLACE IS ODDLY COMFORT-ABLE.
ANYWAY, WHY HAVE I NOT ASKED MUCH WHILE LIVING HERE?
self control ?
HE'S A MONSTER, YET, HIS LIFESTYLE IS STRANGELY HUMAN...
BUT STILL THIS PLACE HAS A MONSTER-LIKE DREARI-NESS
TCH, WHAT WOULD I ASK ABOUT...?
HMM?
SPARKLE!
SPARKLE!
SWIP
?
WHAT'S THIS?
Tattered bag
"DON'T RESENT US"
TETE!
STOMP! STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!
LISTEN! I HAVE A SURPRISE! TODAY'S RATATOUILLE IS EDIBLE---
PAUSE
I'LL JUST THROW THIS OUT.

When you ask a person to clean, sort out the troubling st
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE!?
YOU FOOL! DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THROWING OUT!?
tue! tue!
THESE ARE FOR MY SECRET COLLECTION!
Huh?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
Are you sick?
RIP!
CRAB!
JERK!
THANKS
FOR THROWNG OUT THE TRASH.
ROLL
ROLL
SEEDS?
WELL... SINCE THEY'RE SEEDS, I SHOULD SCATTER THEM.
So they won't be wasted
BUT WHERE?
HOW CAN THEY SPROUT IN THE SNOW?
THEY
AND I

WERE BORN IN THE WRONG PLACE.
COME HERE.
LISTEN, I HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.
EH?
WHAT'S THERE TO SEE?
MY SECRET COLLEC-TION.
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
WELL, I'M SORTA A MANIAC WHEN IT COMES TO MY HOBBY-
THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR. AS FAR AS HOBBIES GO, THIS ONE IS SOFT.
THUD
BUT
THE CELLAR'S FLOOR IS KINDA HARD...
AND IT'S ALSO EMPTY SO IT'S NOISY DOWN HERE.
CREAK
WAH!
I HAVE TO PREPARE MY HEART

THIS
IS
MY GARDEN.
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW THIS GARDEN TO FEED YOU.
YES,
WOW... DID YOU MAKE THIS?
I WONDER IF
AND SOMETIMES ANIMALS COME TOO.
Bears and what not...
USUALLY, BIRDS EAT THE FOOD

WHY
IS SOME-THING LIKE THIS
HERE?
I'M DREAM-ING?
WHAT IS THIS
SCENERY?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

AN UNKNOWN WORLD
I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW IT'S WARM UNDERNEATH THE SNOW.
TE
TETE?
MY HEAD IS RINGING AND
FORGIVE ME...
I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED BY THE VIVIDNESS OF THE COLORS...
EVERYTHING IS OVERWHELMING ME.
IT HURTS.
!!!
THERE'S A SPACE IN THE CORNER
PAT
SCATTER THE SEEDS FROM EARLIER THERE
SOMETHING MEANINGFUL CAN BE BORN FROM THEM

AND FROM YOU TOO.
UH,
EVEN NOW I'M FEELING REGRET.
WHY DID I ASK THAT QUESTION?
AND FROM YOU TOO, HILD, RIGHT?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE
MAKE SUCH A SAD FACE.
SPRINKLE
SPRINKLE
I'M MOVED BY HIS KIND-NESS BUT,
Birds.
SOMEHOW I FEEL SCATTERED.

THEY'RE ALL PLANTS I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE...I GUESS HILD BROUGHT THEM HERE...
THUMP THUMP
WHY...
SOME-WHERE
THERE'S ANOTHER
AVALANCHE...
INDEED, IT'S AS THE FAIRYTALE SAID
WHOOSH
IT COLLAPSED
HERE TOO?
THERE ARE AS MANY PEOPLE AS THERE ARE STARS, BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE MONSTER IN THIS WORLD
CRACK
CRACK

TEARS.
ARE LONELY MONSTER'S
THE FALLING SNOWFLAKES
THE SNOW MONSTER IS A FOOL, MOMMA.
IF THE SNOW QUIT FALLING,
THEN EVERY-ONE COULD GET ALONG.
THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR IT.
He's probably not cute
AND ON TOP OF THAT, HE'S SMUG.
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK, TETE?
*TETE AND HER MOTHER
MAY-BE HE FEELS GUILTY ABOUT WHAT HE'S DOING TO EVERY-ONE.
BE BORN.
LIVE.
IS THAT WHY HE'S CRYING?
THAT'S HOW IT WORKS
AND THERE'S NOTHING THE SNOW MONSTER CAN DO ABOUT IT.
THE SNOW MONSTER LIVES IN A WORLD WHERE THE SNOW IS ALWAYS FALLING.

PAT!?
IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
Hmph!
HAVE YOU, PERHAPS, FALLEN FOR MY CHARMS!?
That really is a dumb question.
I'M SORRY, TE...
PERHAPS
THAT'S THE WAY HE IS
SIGH
I WONDER IF HE HAS A PLACE WHERE HE GOES TO THINK?
Battles on like a crab
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN I SEE.
I GUESS YOU REALLY WANT TO LATCH ON...
E-
ENOUGH!
Shut up!
WOLFISH!
ARG
I TAKE BACK MY PREVIOUS THOUGHTS.
Tch,
IT'S A GOOD HOBBY. SO, GUY WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE SILVER NOBLE YOUTH,
WHY DID YOU PLANT THIS GARDEN ORIGINALLY?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THOSE ARE?
YOU REALLY ARE 100 YEARS TOO EARLY THERE WOULD BE NOTHING TO FEED YOU IF I HADN'T COLLECTED THESE
GRASS MAYBE OR A VEGE-TABLE?
They're all over the place, though
She's like a poor student at a formal dining table.
Trouble here an' trouble over there...
I thought I'd make vegetable side dishes
ONCE THEY WERE HERE,
REGARDLESS OF HOW IT MAY LOOK, THERE IS A LOT OF LIFE IN THE FOREST AND THOSE PLANTS TOOK ROOT THERE THEY LOOKED EDIBLE SO I BROUGHT THEM HERE
FLOWERS BEGAN TO BLOOM.
EH?
WHAT? DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM AT FIRST?

おたよりください

とりあえず、これから初詣に行きます。大掃除もします。書き初めもします。笑われた私の正月をとりもどす！

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HILD, IF IT'S YOU,
YOU CAN EAT ME...
BUT I HAD FORGOT-TEN.
I WANTED TO WAIT...
I DREAMED OF A WORLD WITH A GARDEN...
EVERYONE ENJOYED IT AND I WAS HAPPY.
AND RETURNED COLOR TO THE WORLD.
YOU AND I PLANTED SEEDS
CRACK!
CRACK!
AT MY LIMIT I GUESS.
AT LEAST UNTIL THEY BUD...
I HAD
A DREAM.

I'M NOT
ALONE ANYMORE ...
SU
AH,
SOFTLY
SOFTLY
IT'S OKAY.
WHEN THE FUTURE YOU HOPED FOR ARRIVES,
I WILL BE THERE BESIDE YOU...
THE THINGS THAT RULE MY WORLD
ARE THE BLOSSOMING FLOWERS AND THE BUDDING TREES.
I EXCHANGED THEM FOR THE END OF WINTER.

OH,
SHE'S ALIVE.
SHE WAS KILLED.
She looked dead!
MAMA! SHE WOKE UP!
Tch!
RUSTLE
YOU WERE ASLEEP FOR 2 DAYS. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE DEAD.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE AN IDIOT!
Dork!
CHILD-REN?
In general you are.
HUMANS?
WHERE AM I?
Move it!
SLIPPERS
HEY! GET AWAY FROM ME!

ACCI-
DENT?
Any-
how, eat!
THANK GOOD-
NESS YOU WOKE UP...
DID YOU HAVE AN ACCIDENT? YOU COL-
LAPSED IN FRONT OF THE VIL-
LAGE...
WHAT... IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
BUT
I WAS
GAH!
WHERE'S HILD!?
WAS THERE A MAN WITH LONG HAIR WITH ME?
W...WE LIVED TOGETHER ON THE MOUNTAIN IN THE NORTH.
.....
I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE ELSE.
NO! DON'T GO OUTSIDE NOW!
DASH!
BUMP
BUMP

WHOOSH!
BAM!
TI'S WATER!?
!
HURRY INSIDE!
THIS... ISN'T SNOW.
ROAR!
FOR THE MEANTIME, EAT.
SLAM!
AND, THEREFORE, THE SNOW IS MELTING. IT'S DANGEROUS
IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS... THE TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN STRANGELY MILD
Hey,
BIG SISTER, DID YOU COME FROM THE MOUNTAIN IN THE NORTH?
UH, YEAH DO YOU KNOW OF IT?
HILD
LEFT ME HERE.
WHY...
YEAH!
TO CALM DOWN.
AFTER YOU EAT, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO THINK MORE CLEARLY
KA-CHA
I HAVE NO REASON

THE UNUSUAL EVENTS IN THIS WORLD
ARE ACTUALLY
HILD HIMSELF.
DID YOU KNOW, YESTERDAY A HUGE AVALANCHE HAPPENED ON THE MOUNTAIN?
SHE'S NOT HERE!?
I'VE ALWAYS
MAMA
OI! ARE YOU LISTENING!? OI!
SHE SAID SOMETHING SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE.
It wasn't me!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? DID SHE GO OUT INTO THE STORM!?

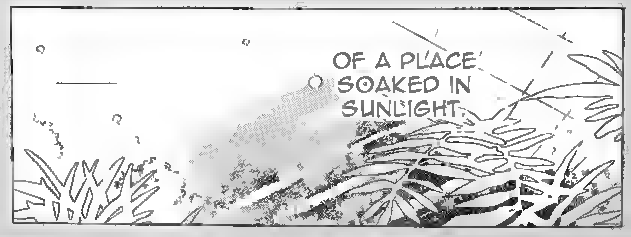
HAD A BIT OF A STRANGE FEELING.
WHOOSH!
THE WEATHER CHANGED...
THIS AREA IS FINE...
THANK GOOD-NESS
WHISH!
HIS FAVORITE PHRASE.
IT HAVE TO HURRY
OR EVERY-THING WILL FROST OVER.
I'LL ENTER THE GARDEN THROUGH THE CEIL-ING!
!
"I'M SAVING ROOM FOR THE MAIN DISH"
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
"YOU'RE NOT EATING AGAIN?"
I CAN'T THINK ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT NOW...
SCRATCH
HE SAID THAT A LOT, BUT DID HE REALLY MEAN SOMETHING ELSE?
WHISH!
BUT,
"WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"
"YOUNG LADY."

IF I WAS GOING TO BE FOOD THEN
WHY DID HE ASK ABOUT MY HUMAN NAME?
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT!!
A SNOW MONSTER HAS TO LIVE
IN A WORLD WHERE IT ALWAYS SNOWS
"AND YOU TOO?"
HE NEVER INTEND-ED
TO EAT ME.
I'M SURE, EVEN BEFORE WE MET,
HE WAS THAT GENTLE.
YES

HILD LOVINGLY FOUND LIFE IN THE GRASS AND THE TREES
IT MUST HAVE BEEN PAINFUL TO DEFY GOD'S WILL.
I UNDER-STAND THAT.
YET NO ONE KNOWS.
DON'T CRY NOW!
PLIP PLIP
HE SHORT-ENED HIS OWN LIFE.
ZAA
EITHER-WAY, I HAVE TO GET DOWN THERE
THERE HAS TO BE A WAY!
POAP

BUT YET,

WE DREAMED



I'M NO LONGER ABLE TO MAINTAIN HUMAN FORM.
PLIP
PLIP
WHOOSH
PLEASE LISTEN AS I AM NOW.
MY VOICE TOO
IS PROBABLY AWFUL.
I DREAMED OF

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PITY ME.
WARMTH.
COLOR AND
EVEN THOUGH I WAS ALIENATED,
EVEN THOUGH I FELT REGRET,
A LONG TIME FOR THIS.
I'VE BEEN WAITING
AT LAST I GET TO RECIPRO-CATE
ZAA!
TO YOU ALL.
AND EVEN THOUGH I WAS RESENTED,
NO
NO

I WANTED TO LIVE
THE WORLD WILL PROBABLY BE
COVERED IN SNOW
FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER,
BUT SOON IT WILL MELT.
TETE,
THANK YOU.

WITHOUT FEAR
AND
WITHOUT BLAME
YOU STAYED BESIDE ME.
NO
EVERY-DAY WAS LIKE A DREAM...
NO.
DON'T GO
SLIP
DON'T GO
DON'T GO!

SAA
I USED TO THINK...
crack
WASN'T
crack
LIFE
SNAP!
PRECIOUS ...

THANK GOODNESS HILD ISN'T LONELY ANYMORE.
I, TOO, AM NOT ALONE.
BUT, I'M SORRY, HILD,
OH, I SEE.
THE SNOW
IS STOP-PING.
THE TEARS HAVE STOPPED.
AND EVEN IF THE WORLD
EVEN IF IT WASN'T YOUR WISH
I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS
!
STAYED FROZEN IN ICE FOR ETERNITY.

I'M ALIVE...
WHERE AM I?
I FELL INTO THE GARDEN...
OWW... MY BODY HURTS...
I LIVE?
THE PLANTS WERE FROST-ING OVER...
WHY
BUT YET,
DID
I AM
NOT ALONE"
WAIT
AAH,

IT'S OKAY.
P/P
P/P
P/P
"WHEN THE FUTURE YOU HOPED FOR ARRIVES"
P/P
P/P

ZAA!
I WILL BE THERE BESIDE YOU.
TETE!
MOM!
THANK YOU.
I'm too old for this!
Aha ha ha!
HUFF
HUFF
I TOLD THE VILLAGE TO COME ...
MY GOSH, WHAT A REMOTE LOCA-TION!

Oh, these are pretty ♡
THIS TIME YOU'RE CARRYING A BIG BASKET.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M GOING TO THE SOUTHERN FOREST.
IT'S JUST THAT I'VE BEEN TINKERING WITH PLANTS FOR A WHILE. THEY THINK TOO HIGHLY OF ME.
It's embarrassing!
I, your foster mother, am menopausal. So I can't suddenly do this kind of thing.
I'll be so achy when I wake up tomorrow.
DID YOU HEAR WHAT EVERY-ONE IS SAYING?
THE VILLAGE IS SECURE BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A SKILLED DOCTOR.
THERE'S STILL SOME SNOW LEFT THERE
AND IT'S WHERE THE SEEDLINGS FOR THIS KIND OF PLANT ARE.
I HAVE TO BE PATIENT UNTIL THEY TAKE ROOT,
BUT I'M SURE THEY WILL BECOME A BEAUTI-FUL FLOWER GARDEN.
WELL, I'LL LEAVE THE GAR-DENING TO YOU.
Take good care of the plants!
HEY, TETE!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING IN THE PAST DESPITE ALSO HAVING TO CARE FOR THE CHILDREN.
I'll bring home some gifts...
It's no chore! Rather, it's a necessary breath of fresh air to me.

*T/L NOTE: SHE LITERALLY ASKS "I WONDER WHO COLORED YOU?" WHICH IS COMMONLY INTERPRETED AS "WHO GAVE YOU A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA?" I CHOSE TO COMBINE THE TWO BECAUSE "COLOR" IS A RUNNING THEME. I HOPE I'M NOT TOO FAR OFF THE MARK.

THE WORLD THAT WAS IS NO MORE

AND BEFORE LONG

EVERYONE FORGOT THAT SILVER COLOR.

THE SUNLIGHT BECAME VISIBLE AND THE SNOW DISAPPEARED FROM THE LAND. BUT THE FEELINGS FOR YOU ETCHED INTO MY HEART CANNOT BE REMOVED.

I, HOWEVER, WILL ALWAYS CARRY THAT MEMORY.

• THE END •